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In re Patent Application of:
Yukako Nii

Application No.: 09/499,401

Art Unit: 2174

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Examiner: T. T. Vu

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND METHOD WITH
GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE
ALLOWING PROCESSING CONDITION TO
BE SET BY DRAG AND DROP, AND
MEDIUM ON WHICH PROCESSING
PROGRAM THEREOF IS RECORDED

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION IN
RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 (Paper No. 24), the period for responding thereto having been extended to the present by payment of the petition fee, please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.